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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Julio PIMENTEL *et al.*

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For: WEIGHT CONTROL USING AN  
ANTI-LIPASE ANTIBODY

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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed July 23, 2004. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.